

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PHILIP MORRIS USA INC.,

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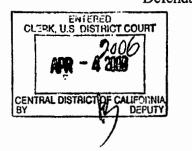
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Plaintiff,

HOGAN HOSKIN, et al.,

Defendants.



Case No.: CV05-3278 CAS (SHx)

DEPUTY

[PROPOSED] DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION AS TO DEFENDANTS RICO SALES, INC. AND RICO MERCHANDISE, INC., CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS AS DISCOUNT **RICO**

Hearing Date: April 3, 2006 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Courtroom:

Honorable Christina A. Snyder

Plaintiff Philip Morris USA Inc. ("Philip Morris USA"), having properly served a Summons and Complaint upon Defendants Rico Sales, Inc., and Rico Merchandise, Inc., California corporations doing business as Discount Rico ("Defendants"), and Defendants having failed to timely respond to the complaint, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

> THIS CONSTITUTES NOTICE OF ENTRY AS REQUIRED BY FRCP, RULE 77(d).

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- This is an action for: (i) infringement of registered trademarks in 1. violation of Section 32 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114; (ii) false designation of origin and trademark and trade dress infringement in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a); and (iii) unfair competition and trademark infringement in violation of the common law of the State of California. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Philip Morris USA and Defendants, and subject matter jurisdiction of the matter in controversy between Philip Morris USA and Defendants. Venue in this judicial district is proper.
- 2. Defendants have not made any objections regarding the sufficiency of process or the sufficiency of service of process in this action. Any objections the Defendant may have regarding the sufficiency of process or the sufficiency of service of process in this action are hereby deemed waived.
- 3. Philip Morris USA manufactures cigarettes, including the famous MARLBORO® brand, for sale in the United States. Philip Morris USA is the registered owner of the following MARLBORO® and MARLBORO®-related trademarks on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, all of which are valid, subsisting and incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1065 (collectively "Philip Morris USA Marks"):

Registration	Registration	Trademark
Number	Date	
68,502	April 14, 1908	MARLBORO
938,510	July 25, 1972	MARLBORO Red Label
1,039,412	May 11, 1976	MARLBORO LIGHTS
1,039,413	May 11, 1976	MARLBORO LIGHTS
		Label

- 4. Philip Morris USA has spent substantial time, effort, and money advertising and promoting the Philip Morris USA Marks throughout the United States, and these marks have consequently developed significant goodwill, have become distinctive, and have acquired secondary meaning. As a result of the sale of counterfeit MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® cigarettes, Philip Morris USA is suffering a loss of the enormous goodwill associated with the Philip Morris USA Marks, and is losing profits from lost sales of genuine products.
- 5. Beginning on or about March 2, 2003, and subsequent to Philip Morris USA's adoption and first use of the Philip Morris USA Marks, Defendants offered for sale and sold to the general public counterfeit MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® brand cigarettes.
- 6. Philip Morris USA filed the Complaint in this action on May 2, 2005, and filed the First Amendment Complaint in this action on May 17, 2005.
- 7. Defendants were served with the Summons and Complaint on May 4, 2005. Entry of Default against Defendants was recorded on August 12, 2005, for Defendants' failure to timely respond to Plaintiff's complaint. On March 6, 2006, Plaintiff presented this Court with its Application for Default Judgment against Defendants. Defendants has not filed any opposition to this application.
- 8. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants, and Defendants' officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with Defendants, are hereby **PERMANENTLY ENJOINED** from
 - purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or otherwise using in commerce any counterfeit MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® brand cigarettes; and
 - (ii) assisting, aiding or abetting any other person or entity in purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or otherwise using in commerce any counterfeit MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® brand cigarettes.

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interfering with or impeding in any way the inspections authorized by (iii) paragraph 9 of this Order.

- 9. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Defendants cooperate in good faith with Philip Morris USA in future investigations of counterfeit cigarette sales at their retail establishments, including but not limited to (a) permitting representatives of an investigative firm under contract with Philip Morris USA to conduct inspections, without notice, of Defendants' inventories of to determine whether any cigarettes bearing the MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® trademarks are counterfeit (such inspections may proceed at any Defendant retail outlet between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any day such Defendant is open for business) and to retain possession of any such MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® brand cigarettes determined to be counterfeit; (b) responding to reasonable requests for information about Defendants' suppliers of MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® cigarettes; and (c) cooperating with Philip Morris USA's representatives in their investigations of any suppliers of MARLBORO® and/or MARLBORO LIGHTS® cigarettes.
- 10. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(c), Defendants are liable to Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,000 for violations of Sections 32 and 43(a) of the Lanham Act.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants are liable to Plaintiff 11. for attorneys' fees in the amount of \$400 and costs in the amount of \$71.39.
- Upon entry of this Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction, any bond or undertaking Philip Morris USA has filed in this action as to Defendants shall be deemed exonerated and the original of such bond or undertaking shall be returned to Philip Morris USA.
- The terms of this Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction shall be enforceable against Defendants, Defendants' successors in interest and assigns, and any persons or business entities working in concert with Defendants.

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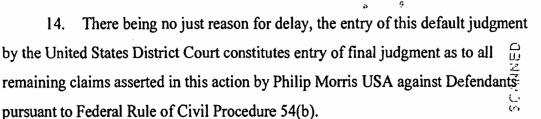
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The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction. If any Defendant shall be alleged to have breached the terms of this Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction, Philip Morris USA shall have the right to reopen this matter upon motion filed and heard on an expedited basis, including by ex parte application. If this matter is so reopened, Philip Morris USA may pursue any and all remedies it may have against the Defendant and shall also be entitled to recover its attorneys' fees and costs for any further prosecution of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED:

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